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Col. Edwin F. Black
Operations Coordinating Board
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Ed:

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I very much appreciate your letter of April 15
inviting [] to my attention.

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I know [] am fully conversant with his back-
ground and qualifications and have in fact given
careful consideration to utilizing his capabilities
here on previous occasions.

At the present time I am actually in process
of cutting down gradually on our over-all personnel
strength. Hence, except for clerical replacements,
we are hiring very little. We do take on a few
bright young men at the junior professional level
or an occasional individual with unique qualifications
in some particular field but this is about all. We
have followed a policy of bringing our people up
through the ranks here and are now well staffed with
competent personnel at the senior levels. As a
result, I just don't find a suitable spot for []
commensurate with his grade in which we could really
utilize him advantageously.

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With best wishes.

Faithfully yours,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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